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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: JOHN C. HONG :
Group Art Unit 3726 :
In re Application of :
RONALD R. FOX ET AL. : APPARATUS FOR MONITORING
Application Serial No. 09/928,953 : AND CONTROLLING PROCESSING
Filed August 13, 2001 : OF ARTICLES AND ASSOCIATED
METHOD

AMENDMENT

September 8, 2003

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a three month extension of time extending the period for response until September 12, 2003 is enclosed.

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